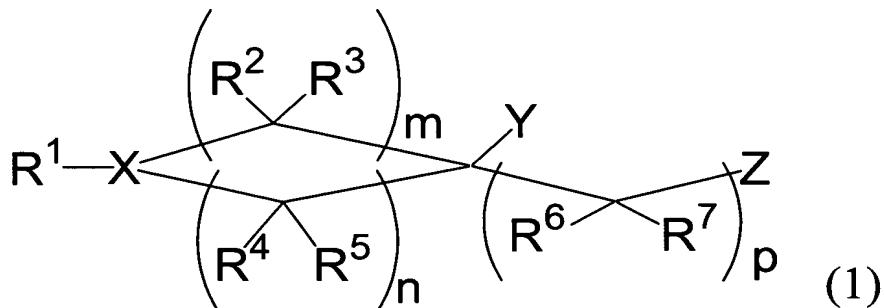


## ABSTRACT

The invention provides a compound of the following formula (1) :



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wherein m, n, and p are independently an integer of 0 - 4, provided  $3 \leq m + n \leq 8$ ; X is nitrogen atom or a group of the formula: C-R<sup>15</sup>; Y is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, etc.; R<sup>15</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, etc.; and Z is hydrogen atom, cyano group, etc., or a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which exhibits an action for enhancing LDL receptor expression, and is useful as a medicament for treating hyperlipidemia, atherosclerosis, etc.

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